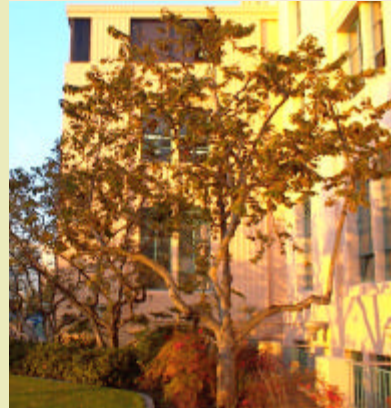


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The County Administration Center (CAC) facility boasts several cherimoya trees on its landscaped property. They are located on the west lawn facing San Diego Bay. The cherimoyas are planted closer to the façade, adding character to the building and the garden.



ANNONA CHERIMOLA Cherimoya Tree



Annona cherimola is a deciduous, large tree that grows well near the coast. The leaves are dull green, with velvety-hairy undersides. They are 4 to 10 inches long and drop in late winter. The thick, brownish-yellow, fleshy, inch-long blooms have a fruity fragrance. Cherimoya trees also bear large fruit that weigh between 1/2 to 1-1/2 lbs. The fruit has knobby warts and is ready for picking when it turns yellowish-green. It is best if stored in a refrigerator until the skin turns brownish-green to brown. The custard-like flesh is eaten with a spoon.

For more information and location of Cherimoya Tree, please contact Frank Ortega at fortegcb@co.san-diego.ca.us